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2143

Applicant(s): Hirofumi OKAMURA et al.

Invention: DATABASE SERVER, INFORMATION MANAGEMENT METHOD, INFORMATION MANAGEMENT PROGRAM, AND RECORDING MEDIUM RECORDING THE INFORMATION MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

**MS Amendment**  
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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)		
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100		
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65		
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80		
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300		
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0		

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

**Fee Description**

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues) 50 25

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues) 200 100

Multiple dependent claims 360 180

<u>Total Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>	<u>Multiple Dependent Claims</u>
28	2	50.00	100.00	<u>Fee (\$)</u> <u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>

<u>Indep. Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>
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**3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE**

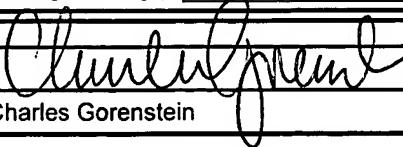
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**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

The following remarks are provided in response to the Office Action dated February 14, 2006.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.